



Battle Creek Hydroelectric Project

Questionnaire for Expression of Interest

Purpose

This questionnaire is intended to gather **preliminary, high-level information** from parties who may be interested in taking ownership of, operating, or otherwise assuming responsibility for one or more of the Battle Creek Hydroelectric Project facilities.

Note that this questionnaire is focused on facilities only and is not intended to gauge interest in acquiring land or water rights, disposition of which would not be included in the application to FERC.

This is **not a request for proposals** and does not initiate a formal selection or transaction process

Respondent Information

1. Organization or Individual Name
(If an individual, note whether you intend to form a legal entity)

2. Primary Contact Person

- Name
- Title / Role
- Email
- Phone
- Legal Entity (if applicable)

3. Legal name of entity (if applicable)

Please describe the entity that would take ownership of the requested Battle Creek facilities.

- Location of Principal Offices
- Entity type (e.g., nonprofit, public agency, LLC, joint powers authority, etc.)
- State of formation
- Additional Information
 - If appropriate, please identify engineering, financial, and legal advisors that have been retained, or that you plan to retain, regarding your acquisition of the facility.



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4. Has the legal entity already been formed?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If No - please briefly describe planned structure and timing

Facility or Project Component of Interest

5. Which project component(s) or facility(ies) are you interested in?

(Please be as specific as possible — e.g., dam, reservoir, canal, diversion, ditch, recreational site, water right, land parcel)

6. Are you aware of other parties that may also be interested in the same facility or component?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

(Optional explanation)

Intended Use and Concept

7. What is your intended use of the facility or component?

(For example: continued operation, modification, conservation, recreation, irrigation, water delivery, etc.)

8. Do you anticipate partnering with other organizations or stakeholders?

☐ Yes

☐ No

(If yes, please list known or potential partners)



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9. Do you currently own the water right needed to operate?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please provide additional details.

10. Do you currently own the land these facilities sit on?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

11. Do other sections of this facility (e.g. upstream or downstream portions of a canal) sit on land owned by another entity?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

12. If you do not own the land this facility sits on, how do you plan to access the facility?

13. If possible, please identify the land parcels associated with the interested facility

Experience and Ownership

14. Do you have experience owning and operating water impoundment, diversion, and conveyance similar to your intended use of the interested facility?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If so, please include a description with the names and locations of your related projects



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Financial Capability

15. How would ownership and ongoing operation be funded?
(Examples: existing funds, rate revenue, endowments, assessments, private capital, etc.)

16. If funding relies on grants or external financing, please briefly describe your approach.
(Note: ability to seek grants alone may not demonstrate financial capability)

[If discussion with financing sources is ongoing, please provide as much detail as possible regarding those discussions.]

Operation and Maintenance

17. Please summarize your plan to staff long term maintenance and operations of the Project

Additional Information

18. Do you have other questions about the facility transfer process?

Acknowledgements and Understanding

19. Do you understand that:

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☐ Yes

☐ No

Submission does not guarantee further engagement

☐ Yes

☐ No



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Additional information and/or agreements (e.g., NDA) may be required later

☐ Yes

☐ No

20. Any additional information you believe is relevant for initial consideration? (Optional)